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LETTER DATED 6 JUNE 1994 FROM THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In accordance with paragraph 13 of UNSC resolution 917 (1994), the U.S. would like to report to the Secretary-General on the steps taken to implement the measures contained in resolution 917 (1994) and earlier resolutions. While the measures imposed by resolution 917 (1994) were largely already in effect under United States law, President Clinton has signed a Presidential Proclamation and two Executive Orders to ensure full implementation of resolution 917 (1994).*

Presidential Proclamation 6685 of 7 May 1994, entitled "Suspension of Entry of Haitians Barred from U.S. by UN Security Council Resolution 917 or Who Seek to Impede the Return of Democracy in Haiti", prohibits the entry into the U.S. of all officers of the Haitian military and their immediate families, the major participants in the coup d'état of 1991 and their immediate families, and those employed by or acting on behalf of the Haitian military and their immediate families. The proclamation further suspends the entry of aliens who formulate, implement or benefit from policies that impede the progress of the negotiations designed to restore constitutional government to Haiti and their immediate families.

Executive Order 12914 of 7 May 1994, entitled "Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Haiti", prohibits the granting of permission to aircraft originating in or destined for Haiti, other than regularly scheduled commercial passenger flights or flights approved by the Sanctions Committee, to take off from or land in the U.S. This Executive Order also orders that all funds and financial resources of the targeted individuals in the United States are blocked, in accordance with paragraph 4 of UNSC resolution 917 (1994).

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* The text of the Presidential Proclamation and two Executive Orders may be consulted in room S-3545.

Executive Order 12917 of 21 May 1994, entitled "Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Haiti", prohibits the import from and export to Haiti of any goods, the transshipment of goods originating in Haiti, and any dealing of U.S. persons or U.S.-registered vessels and aircraft in any goods originating in Haiti, but provides exceptions for medicines, medical supplies and certain foodstuffs. Copies of these documents are provided herewith.

The United States is also a leading participant in the multinational maritime interception operation enforcing sanctions in accordance with paragraph 10 of UNSC resolution 917 (1994).

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